

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**490 Sussex Drive
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 1G8**

LIST OF PHYSICIANS

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GENERAL MEDICAL INFORMATION

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

This is a universal number and will bring emergency service, i.e. ambulance, police, fire department, to any locale in Ottawa or its environs. Tell the operator where you are and what the emergency is. The operator will connect you to the service you need. If you are at a pay phone, just dial 911 – no money is required. The quickest way to obtain emergency medical service in non-threatening instances is to go directly to the Emergency Room at the nearest hospital (listed below).

Medical care is provided throughout the province by the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP). Generally speaking, medical coverage by OHIP may be obtained if the individual acquires a Canadian work permit or landed immigrant or Permanent Resident (PR) status in Canada. There is a 3 months waiting period from the date of employment or landed status before the card takes effect. The individual must establish a residence in Ontario at least 3 months to qualify and cannot leave the country for at least 6 months after submission of the request for OHIP coverage. For further information on the health plan, you should contact the health insurance office, customer service, located at 75 Albert St., Ottawa, Ontario, Tel: 783-4400. Those who cannot qualify for OHIP must ensure that their U.S. medical insurance will provide adequate coverage abroad. Private U.S. coverage is usually acceptable in the Province of Ontario.

Family physicians provide primary care. Specialists are only seen when a patient has been referred by a family physician. Family physicians are not available outside regular office hours. If you need to see a physician immediately, you will need to go to the emergency room of the nearest hospital. This is standard practice. The emergency room is staffed by family physicians on a rotational basis and they provide care that you would normally expect your “on-call” doctor to provide.

OTTAWA AREA HOSPITALS

East End

Ottawa Hospital-General Campus (Ottawa General)
501 Smyth Road
Ottawa, Ontario
Tel: (613) 737-7777, 737-6111

Riverside Hospital Campus
1967 Riverside Drive
Ottawa, Ontario
Tel: (613) 738-7100

Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario
401 Smyth Rd.,
Ottawa, Ontario
Tel: (613) 737-7600

Monfort Hospital
713 Montreal Rd.,
Vanier, Ontario
Tel: (613) 746-4621

West End

Ottawa Hospital-Civic Campus (Ottawa Civic)
1053 Carling Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario
Tel: (613) 761-4000

Queensway-Carleton Hospital
3045 Baseline Rd.,
Nepean, Ontario
Tel: (613) 728-4611

**HOSPITALS IN GATINEAU (FORMLY HULL, AYLMER & WAKEFIELD),
(QUEBEC)**

Centre Hospitalier
Des Valleees de L'Outaouais
Hull Pavilian
Hull, Quebec
Tel: (810) 595-6000 / Emergencies: (819) 561-8222

Centre Hospitalier de Gatineau
909 Blvd., La Verendrye O.
Gatineau, Quebec
Tel: (819) 561-8100

Gatineau Memorial Hospital
Ch. de la Riviere LaPeche
Wakefield, Quebec
Tel: (819) 459-2342

In addition there are major hospitals located in Pembroke, Cornwall, Kingston and all cities in Ontario within 100 miles of the greater Ottawa area, which operate on a 24-hour schedule.

OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES

Poison Control

Ottawa	737-1100
Ontario	1-800-267-1373
Toronto	1-800-268-9017
Quebec	1-800-463-5060

Emergency Dental Care

Ottawa Dental Society	523-4185
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Distress Center of Ottawa and Region -24hrs. 238-3311

Physicians, Dentists and Pediatricians are listed in the yellow pages of the Ottawa/Hull telephone directory alphabetically and by area. While the Embassy **does not recommend** physicians or dentists, the following is a list of some practitioners in the Ottawa area.

Dentists

Dr. Alex Wakter	111 Albert St., Suite 114, Ottawa	235-7677
Dr. Jack Lehrer	527-267 O'Connor, Ottawa	238-1392
Dr. I Milne (Orthodontist)	239-B Argyle Ave., Ottawa	232-4266
Dr. J. Fitzgerald	102-225 Metcalfe, Ottawa	235-9832
Dr. Allan Nodelman	22A-407 Laurier Ave., West, Ottawa	233-4885
Dr. Petra Scholz	75 Albert St., Suite 200, Ottawa	236-5621

Pediatricians

Dr. Michael Richler	505 O'Connor, Ottawa	237-5510
Dr. Katherine Keeley	505 O'Connor, Ottawa	237-5958
Bank Medical Center	Bank and Walkley	521-2391

Physicians

Dr. Lorne Weiner	75 Albert St., Ottawa	238-5963
Dr. Susan Adamowski	150 Montreal Rd., Suite 305, Vanier	744-4978
Osgoode Village Health Ctr	Osgoode, Ontario	826-2502
Dr. Miriam Salamon	507-168 Charlotte	789-0907
Dr. Manon Clavette	504-595 Montreal Rd.	749-4429